

## **TOWN OF SPRING GREEN REGULAR MEETING JULY 3, 2008**

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Benny Stenner and was posted according to law. Members present were Chairman Benny Stenner , Supervisors Irv Snyder and Jerry Schmidt, Clerk James Blau and Treasurer Anita Bindl. Also present were Patrolman Brad Haas and 301 that signed the sign in sheet plus many others.

Motion by Irv and seconded by Jerry to adopt the agenda. M/C.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and a motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Irv and seconded by Jerry. M/C.

Treasurers report by Anita, starting balance of \$141,303.08 with receipts of \$3495.14 and disbursements of \$17,933.30 leaving a balance of \$126,864.92. Motion to approve the report by Irv and seconded by Jerry. M/C.

Motion to approve and pay the monthly bills by Irv and seconded by Jerry. M/C.

Patrolman's report by Brad Haas, the first part of June Brad was patching roads and mowing roadsides and the park and hall then the rain started and the rest of the month was spent watching pumps and maintenance on the trucks and pumps and checking on dumpsters and picking up trash.

Building Inspectors report by Tracy Johnson, Tracy issued 2 permits for June 1 for a remodel and the other for a new home on Rolling Ridge.

Emergency Management report by Jerry Schmidt, Jerry has been very busy attending several meetings about flood related issues, mitigation and Jerry and his wife have set up the distribution center in the town shop along with several other volunteers.

Plan Commission report by Fred Iausly, nothing new to report but they have been working on the Land Division Ordinance.

Chairman's report by Benny Stenner, Benny attended several meetings about the flooding and has been working on filing out reports for FEMA and checking on dumpsters and the pumping in several areas.

1st agenda item was for consideration of a new copier and a wireless Internet. Fred Iausly will check on prices and report back at the next meeting. Motion by Irv and seconded by Benny to have Fred look into prices. M/C.

2nd agenda item was for Road maintenance. Several items on the program will be put on hold for this year to see if any money is available after the flooding issues are resolved. Several items need immediant attention like the Paulus Rd. culverts and the Weidner Rd. culverts. Bill Meise will do the work to install the new culverts on Paulus Rd. and Jewell & Ass. will do some engineer work on the Weidner Rd. culverts before they can be repaired. The County will reimburse about 50% for the Weider Rd. culvert in the Bridge Aid program. Other culverts that need to be replaced or added are Shifflet Rd., Riverside Drive., Neuheisel Rd., Mercer Rd., Peck Rd., and Peck Rd. north of Hwy JJ., Benny stated that the cost would be about \$12,000.00. Motion by Irv and seconded by Jerry to go ahead with the culvert replacements. M/C.

Benny then asked if the board should go ahead with the Public Hearing on the new and or revised Ordinances. Motion by Irv and seconded by Jerry to have the Public Hearing set for July 24 at 7:00 pm. M/C.

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Next on the agenda was to pass a resolution to ask the State and the County for assistance in removing flood waters and replacing and fixing roads damaged by flood waters. Resolution # 27 was made and a motion to approve the resolution was made by Irv and seconded by Jerry. M/C.

Irv Snyder then asked to have a resolution to ask the state and the county to postpone the second half of the taxes on homes that had to be evacuated for 120 days with no penalty. Resolution # 28 was made and a motion was made by Benny and seconded by Jerry to approve the resolution. M/C.

Irv Snyder discussed the disbursement of the Flood Relief Funds, Irv has been working with the Village and several other groups to have a 8 member board tack on the task of disbursements. Everyone is eligible but they must first fill out an application.

Flood Related Issues:

FEMA: There is a meeting in Portage on Wednesday on Hazard Mitigation for Community Leaders. Jerry has already turned in papers for a request for public assistance to the County for FEMA. Don Greenwood from Jewell will be hired by the Town to obtain grants for the Town. Motion by Irv and seconded by Jerry to hire Jewell for obtaining grants. M/C.

Other items were discussed like building permits if needed for inspection , Dumpsters will still be provided as long as there is a need. Benny stated that there are a few porta potties still around and more will be added if needed. Water pumping will continue along Hwy G and if needed will dig a trench into the subdivision to keep the pump going until it is not effective..

Relief items are still available in the town shop.. Sand bags are to be set out and if possible brought to the dump site.

Anyone who has not contacted FEMA must do so by Aug. 13.

Irv Snyder talked about a program for well contamination and that there is a grant available. Irv also mentioned that MSA is looking into grinder pumps for the Prairie Sanitary District and to see if it is workable within the system and also to see if FEMA may help. Grinder pumps would eliminate ground water from getting into the system.

Old Business: none reported

John McKenna asked that minutes from the May meeting be revised. He stated that the town did not do anything about his suggestion to get involved in ground water contamination and set up a commission.

Michelle Thomas presented a bid for the park shelter and will be discussed at a later meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Irv and seconded by Jerry. M/C.

Submitted by:

James Blau Town Clerk